

Message Text

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TAGS: SHUM, PINS, PGOV, PDIP, MI, US
SUBJ: UNCLASSIFIED HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT ON MALAWI

REF: A. STATE 006659; B. 002346; C.LILONGWE 2168

1. APPRECIATE NOTICE REF A RE SUBJECT REPORT. HAD
DECIDED IN ANY CASE BEST NOT RPT NOT TO SHOW IT TO MALAWI
OFFICIALS UNTIL DAY OR TWO BEFORE IT BECOMES PUBLIC
BECAUSE, TO DO SO MUCH SOONER, WOULD SUGGEST POSSIBILITY
OF REVISIONS AND WOULD ANTICIPATE SUCH REQUEST
WOULD BE FORTHCOMING.
2. NOTING THAT SUBJECT TEXT APPARENTLY NOT WRIT IN
STONE, HAVE FOLLOWING COMMENTS TO MAKE ON THREE POINTS
REF B.

1.A. RE INFORMATION RECEIVED DIRECTLY AND IN-
DIRECTLY FROM 25-30 EX-DETAINEES OUT OF AN ESTIMATED
2000, THIS IS BELIEVED TO BE AN ACCEPTABLE RANDOM SAMPLE
ACCORDING TO MODERN PROBABILITY THEORY. THE BRITISH
HIGH COMMISSION ALSO HAS RECEIVED NO REPORTS OF TORTURE.
ALTHOUGH I AM GRATIFIED WITH SENTENCE ADDED TO THIS
PARA, I STILL QUESTION CORRECTNESS OF INCLUDING IN
AN OFFICIAL DEPT REPORT AN UNSUPPORTED, NON-SPECIFIC,
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GENERAL ALLEGATION IN THIS SENSITIVE AREA.
1.B. WE HAVE SOLID REPORTS WHICH INDICATE CLOTHING
WAS ADEQUATE.
2.B. ASK RECONSIDERATION RE ADDITION OF SENTENCE
SUGGESTED REF C. I SUPPOSE A CRITICAL READER COULD
MAKE THIS ASSERTION BUT IT WOULD BE NONSENSICAL. THERE
ARE AN ESTIMATED 12,000 ALIENS STILL RESIDENT IN MALAWI.

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